

# March 2011



Claude Moore Park Visitor Center, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling, Virginia 20164 571-258-3700

## CMP SPRING PROGRAMS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) (All Ages) 10:00AM-4:00PM See program description	3 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	4	5
6	7	8	9 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (ongoing) 10:00AM-4:00PM	10 <b>Rascally Raccoons</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or <u>12:30-2:00PM</u> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (ongoing) 10:00AM-4:00PM	11 <b>Rascally Raccoons</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	12 <b>Project WILD: Growing up WILD (Early Childhood)</b> (Ages 18 & Up) 9:00AM-1:00PM
13	14	15	16 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) <u>10:00AM-4:00PM</u>	17 <b>Can't Catch Me!</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or <u>12:30-2:00PM</u> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (ongoing) 10:00AM-4:00PM	18 <b>Park Pals</b> (Ages 2-4) <u>9:30-10:30AM</u> <b>Can't Catch Me!</b> (Ages 3-6) 12:30-2:00 <b>Frog &amp; Toad Hike /Campfire</b> (All Ages) 6:00-7:30PM	19 <b>Spring is Busting Out All Over</b> (All Ages) 10:00-11:30AM <b>Lanesville Open House</b> (All Ages) 1:00-3:00PM
20	21	22 <b>Frogshackle Open House</b> (All Ages) 3:30-4:30PM	23 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	24 <b>Spring Has Sprung</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or <u>12:30-2:00PM</u> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	25 <b>Spring Has Sprung</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	26
27	28	29	30 <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	31 <b>Chipmunk &amp; His Forest Friends</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or <u>12:30-2:00PM</u> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM		

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### **Children's Programs**

#### **Preschool Age Programs**

Children experience the natural world through play, stories, and exploring outdoors (dress children appropriately). Children in drop-off classes must be toilet trained.

#### **Parent/Child Classes**

#### **PARK PALS**

(Ages 2-4) Discover the outdoors with your grown-up pal. Look for tracks, listen for birds calls, look under logs, and more, while focusing on monthly themes.

<b>361103-01</b>	\$8.75	Spring	Friday	3/18	9:30AM-10:30AM
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#### **Drop Off Classes**

#### **RASCALLY RACCOONS**

(Ages 3-6) Discover how raccoons live and make a raccoon mask.

<b>361105-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/10	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361105-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/10	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361105-03</b>	\$12.50	Friday	3/11	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361105-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	3/11	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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#### **CAN'T CATCH ME!**

(Ages 3-6) Animals protect themselves in many ways. Discover their ways of staying safe through hiking, activities and a craft.

<b>361107-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/17	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361107-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/17	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361107-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	3/18	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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#### **SPRING HAS SPRUNG**

(Ages 3-6) The sun is warm, the birds are back-it's spring! Search for signs of new growth as we explore the park's trails.

<b>361109-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/24	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361109-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/24	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361109-03</b>	\$12.50	Friday	3/25	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361109-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	3/25	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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#### **CHIPMUNK & HIS FOREST FRIENDS**

(Ages 3-6) Discover the dens and nests of forest animals. Search for deer, foxes, chipmunks and more among the tall trees.

<b>361111-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/31	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361111-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	3/31	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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### **Adult Programs**

#### **PROJECT WILD: GROWING UP WILD (EARLY CHILDHOOD)--NEW**

(Ages 18 & up) Preschool--second grade educators get a wealth of resources about our natural world through games, crafts, songs and activities. You must attend the entire workshop to receive the materials. Call 571-258-3700 for more information and registration. **Call to register**

\$10 (non-refundable)	Saturday	3/12	9:00AM – 1:00PM
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#### **Campfires Hikes, Interpretive Programs and Special Events**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Minimum numbers required to run programs, so **please register in advance.**

Call 571-258-3700 to register or for more information.

#### **PROJECT FEEDER WATCH**

(All ages) Help unravel nature's mysteries. Share information about birds through the Cornell Lab of Ornithology national bird study. Park staff will help you. No registration needed. Ongoing.

<b>Free event</b>	Weds, Thurs	3/2-4/7	10:00AM-4:00PM
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#### **FROG & TOAD HIKE & CAMPFIRE**

(All ages) Take a walk in search of frogs and toads. Try to identify their calls. Hear Native American stories, songs and roast marshmallows (provided.)

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00	Friday	3/18	6:00PM- 7:30PM
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#### **SPRING IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER**

(All ages) At the Spring Equinox, the earth is bursting at the seams to show the beauty that winter hid. Observe the new life. Take a flower home to plant.

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00	Saturday	3/19	10:00AM-11:30AM
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#### **LANESVILLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover the history of this National Register of Historic Places listed property. No registration required.

<b>Free event</b>	Saturday	3/19	1:00PM- 3:00PM
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#### **FROGSHACKLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover a treasure trove of objects from nature! No registration required.

<b>Free event</b>	Tuesday	3/22	3:30PM- 4:30PM
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### **Scout Programs**

These programs meet most badge requirements. Pre-registration required. Adult must accompany scouts. Other badges available. Call for information. **NEW! Register online with WebTrac.** Program will actually cost \$1.00 less when registering online.

#### **BROWNIES EARTH & SKY TRY-IT**

<b>361219-01</b>	\$6.00	Saturday	3/19	1:00PM- 2:30PM
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#### **CUB SCOUTS FISHING BELT LOOP & PIN**

<b>361217-01</b>	\$10.00	Sunday	3/20	1:00PM- 4:00PM
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#### **WEBELOS NATURALIST BADGE**

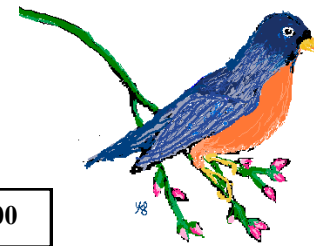
<b>361221-01</b>	\$6.00	Saturday	3/26	10:00AM-11:30AM
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#### **WOLVES-ELECTIVE 13/BIRDS-WORLD CONSERVATION AWARD**

<b>361223-01</b>	\$6.00	Saturday	3/26	1:00PM- 2:30PM
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# April 2011



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					<sup>1</sup> <b>Chipmunk &amp; His Forest Friends</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>2</sup> <b>Bears in Virginia</b> (All Ages) 10:00-11:00AM
<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	<sup>7</sup> <b>Follow Those Tracks</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or <u>12:30-2:00PM</u> <b>Project Feeder Watch</b> (on going) 10:00AM-4:00PM	<sup>8</sup> <b>Follow Those Tracks</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>9</sup> <b>Earth Day Action</b> <b>Keep Loudoun Beautiful</b> (All Ages) 9:00AM-12:00PM
<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup> <b>I Spy a Habitat</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>15</sup> <b>Park Pals</b> (Ages 2-4) Baby Animals <u>9:30-10:30AM</u> <b>I Spy a Habitat</b> (Ages 3-6) 12:30-2:00PM 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>16</sup> <b>Lanesville Open</b> (All Ages) <u>10:00AM-12:00PM</u> <b>Spring Pond Exploration</b> (Ages 6 & Up) <u>1:00-2:30PM</u> <b>Earth Day Campfire</b> (All Ages) 7:00-8:30PM
<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup> <b>Frogshackle Open House</b> (All Ages) 10:30AM-12:00PM	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup> <b>Eggstravaganza</b> (Ages 2-10) 10:15-11:45AM	<sup>21</sup> <b>Eggstravaganza</b> Rain date	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup> <b>Spring's Baby Animals</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>29</sup> <b>Spring's Baby Animals</b> (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	<sup>30</sup> <b>Nordic Walking Fitness Fun</b> (Ages 12 & Up) Free Information Session <u>10:00AM-11:30AM</u> <b>Spring Owl Prowl</b> (All Ages) 8:00-9:30PM

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**Children's Programs**  
**Preschool Age Programs**

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**Parent/Child Classes**

**PARK PALS**

(Ages 2-4) Discover the outdoors with your grown-up pal. Look for tracks, listen for birds calls, look under logs, and more, while focusing on monthly themes.

<b>361103-01</b>	\$8.75	Baby Animals	Friday	4/15	9:30AM-10:30AM
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**Drop Off Classes**

**CHIPMUNK & HIS FOREST FRIENDS**

(Ages 3-6) Discover the dens and nests of forest animals. Search for deer, foxes, chipmunks and more among the tall trees.

<b>361111-03</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/1	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361111-04</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/1	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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**FOLLOW THOSE TRACKS!**

(Ages 3-6) Follow animals' signs, like a groundhog hole, a twig gnawed by a rabbit, or a deer track, and make a track craft.

<b>361113-01</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/7	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361113-02</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/7	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361113-03</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/8	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361113-04</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/8	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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**I SPY A HABITAT**

(Ages 3-6) Food, water, and shelter make a habitat. Hunt the pond, meadow and forest habitats and see what animals live where.

<b>361115-01</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/14	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361115-02</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/14	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361115-04</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/15	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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**SPRING'S BABY ANIMALS**

(Ages 3-6) Look for duck, geese, deer and frog babies. Discover how their parents care for them and how they grow.

<b>361117-01</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/28	9:30AM-11:00AM
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<b>361117-02</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	4/28	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361117-03</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/29	9:30AM-11:00PM
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<b>361117-04</b>	\$12.50		Friday	4/29	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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**Campfires Hikes, Interpretive Programs and Special Events**

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Minimum numbers required to run programs, so **please register in advance.**

Call 571-258-3700 to register or for more information.

**BEARS IN VIRGINIA**

(All ages) Discover if and how bears live among us in Northern VA. See a bear skull and fur and find out how bears help nature.

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00		Saturday	4/2	10:00AM-11:30AM
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**EARTH DAY ACTION/KEEP LOUDOUN BEAUTIFUL**

(All ages) Help clean up trails and streams, conduct trail maintenance, etc. Individuals and groups must pre-register to volunteer for this event by 4/8. Call 571-258-3700.

**Location: Claude Moore Park Visitor Center**

<b>Free event</b>			Saturday	4/9	9:00AM-12:00PM
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**LANESVILLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover the history of this National Register of Historic Places listed property. No registration required.

<b>Free event</b>			Saturday	4/16	10:00AM-12:00PM
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**Nordic Walking—Fitness Fun**

(Ages 12 & up) Enjoy the outdoors while burning more calories than walking or jogging. A certified Nordic Walking Instructor will introduce proper technique. Gentle on the joints. Additional conditioning exercises provide a well rounded workout. Poles required. (Free information session on techniques and equipment on 4/30--261710-01.)

<b>Free information session</b>			Saturday	4/30	10:00AM-11:00AM
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<b>361724-02</b>	\$49		Saturday	5/7-5/28	10:00AM-11:30AM
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**SPRING POND EXPLORATION**

(Ages 6 & up) What creatures live in and around Claude Moore Park's ponds and streams? Let's take a look and find out!

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00		Saturday	4/16	1:00PM- 2:30PM
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**EARTHDAY CAMPFIRE**

(All ages) Celebrate our Earth while listening to Native American Stories, playing games, and singing fun songs and roasting marshmallows (provided).

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00		Saturday	4/16	7:00PM- 8:30PM
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**FROGSHACKLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover a treasure trove of objects from nature! No registration required.

<b>Free event</b>			Monday	4/18	10:30AM-12:00PM
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**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

(Ages 2-10) A unique experience! Enjoy hands-on displays about animals that hatch from eggs, then hunt for eggs. Rain date for all sections is 4/21/10. Call 571-258-3700.

**Location: Claude Moore Park Historic Area**

<b>361719-01</b>	\$7.00	Age 2	Wednesday	4/20	10:15AM-10:15AM
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<b>361719-02</b>	\$7.00	Ages 3 & 4	Wednesday	4/20	10:45AM-10:45AM
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<b>361719-03</b>	\$7.00	Ages 5 & 6	Wednesday	4/20	11:15AM-11:15AM
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<b>361719-04</b>	\$7.00	Ages 7-10	Wednesday	4/20	11:45AM-11:45AM
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**SPRING OWL PROWL**

(All ages) Learn to walk the trails at night without lights. Spot bats, call owls, identify insects and other night animals.

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00		Saturday	4/30	8:00PM- 9:30PM
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**JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS-EARTH CONNECTIONS BADGE**

<b>361224-01</b>	\$6.00		Saturday	4/2	1:00PM- 2:30PM
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**WEBELOS NATURALIST BADGE**

<b>361221-02</b>	\$6.00		Saturday	4/16	10:00AM-11:30AM
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**WEBELOS FORESTER BADGE**

<b>361227-01</b>	\$6.00		Saturday	4/16	12:30PM- 2:00PM
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<b>361227-02</b>	\$6.00		Saturday	4/30	1:00PM- 2:30PM
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**BROWNIES WATCHING WILDLIFE TRY-IT**

<b>361229-01</b>	\$6.00		Saturday	4/30	10:00AM-11:30AM
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# May 2011



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## CMP SPRING PROGRAMS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Eri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Blue Heron's Pond (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	6 Blue Heron's Pond (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	7 Nordic Walking Fitness Fun (Ages 12 & Up) 10:00-11:30AM
8	9	10	11	12 Spring Flowers (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	13 Spring Flowers (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM Summer Naturalist Intern Applications Due	14 5K Run & Smile Mile Walk (All Ages) 8:00-10:00AM Project Learning Tree Workshop (PLT) (Ages 18 & Up) 8:30AM-4:30PM Animal Tales Campfire (All Ages) 7:30-9:00PM Nordic Walking Fitness Fun (Ages 12 & Up) 10:00AM-11:30AM
15	16	17	18 Frogshackle Open House (All Ages) 3:30-4:30PM	19 Fantastic Frogs (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	20 Park Pals (Ages 2-4) Frogs 9:30-10:30AM Fantastic Frogs (Ages 3-6) 12:30-2:00PM	21 Nordic Walking Fitness Fun (Ages 12 & Up) 10:00AM-11:30AM Lanesville Open House (All Ages) 1:00-3:00PM
22	23	24	25	26 Terrific Turtles (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	27 Terrific Turtles (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	28 Nordic Walking Fitness Fun (Ages 12 & Up) 10:00AM-11:30AM
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### **Children's Programs Preschool Age Programs**

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### **Parent/Child Classes**

#### **PARK PALS**

(Ages 2-4) Discover the outdoors with your grown-up pal. Look for tracks, listen for birds calls, look under logs, and more, while focusing on monthly themes.

<b>361103-01</b>	\$8.75	Frogs	Friday	5/20	9:30AM-10:30AM
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### **Drop Off Classes**

#### **BLUE HERON'S POND**

(Ages 3-6) Explore the pond home of the Great Blue Heron. Search for the fish, insects and birds that live there.

<b>361119-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/5	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361119-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/5	12:30PM- 2:00PM
<b>361119-03</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/6	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361119-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/6	12:30PM- 2:00PM

#### **SPRING FLOWERS**

(Ages 3-6) Discover how the different colors, shapes, and sizes of flowers play a part in the lives of plants. Plant a flower to take home.

<b>361121-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/12	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361121-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/12	12:30PM- 2:00PM
<b>361121-03</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/13	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361121-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/13	12:30PM- 2:00PM

#### **FANTASTIC FROGS**

(Ages 3-6) Examine tadpoles and hunt for frogs to discover the amazing way these animals grow.

<b>361123-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/19	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361123-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/19	12:30PM- 2:00PM
<b>361123-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/20	12:30PM- 2:00PM

#### **TERRIFIC TURTLES**

(Ages 3-6) Meet the Visitor Center's turtles and see their hard shells and clawed feet. Hike by the ponds to see turtles sunning themselves on logs.

<b>361125-01</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/26	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361125-02</b>	\$12.50	Thursday	5/26	12:30PM- 2:00PM
<b>361125-03</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/27	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361125-04</b>	\$12.50	Friday	5/27	12:30PM- 2:00PM

### **Middle & High School Programs**

#### **SUMMER NATURALIST INTERNS**

(Ages 13-18) Claude Moore Park is looking for teens who enjoy exploring the woods and wetlands to serve as Summer Naturalist Interns. Interns will volunteer with park staff in a variety of areas including nature study, habitat restoration, and sharing nature with children. Contact Assistant Park Manager at 571-258-3704 or check [www.loudoun.gov/claudemorepark](http://www.loudoun.gov/claudemorepark) for further information and an application. The application deadline is 05/13/11.

### **Adult Programs**

#### **PROJECT LEARNING TREE WORKSHOP (PLT)**

(Ages 18 & up) Teachers (K-8<sup>th</sup>), scout leaders, and homeschoolers can explore nature activities to share with youth. PLT, a nationally-recognized, interdisciplinary education curriculum helps students discover trees, habitats, and more through games, stories and lots of fun activities. You must complete the workshop to get the resource materials. Call 571-258-3700 for more information and registration.

**Call to register** \$10 (non-refundable) Saturday 5/14 8:30AM- 4:30PM

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Call 571-258-3700 to register or for more information.

#### **Nordic Walking—Fitness Fun**

(Ages 12 & up) Enjoy the outdoors while burning more calories than walking or jogging. A certified Nordic Walking Instructor will introduce proper technique. Gentle on the joints. Additional conditioning exercises provide a well rounded workout. Poles required. (Free information session on techniques and equipment on 4/30--261710-01.)

**361724-02** \$49 Saturday 5/7-5/28 10:00AM-11:30AM

#### **AMIMAL TALES CAMPFIRE**

(All ages) Sing songs about bears, bugs, and birds then hear exciting Native American adventure stories that describe why these animals are so revered and protected. Roast marshmallows (provided).

**Pay at door** \$5.00 Saturday 5/14 7:30PM- 9:00PM

#### **5K RUN & SMILE MILE WALK**

(All Ages) The 3.1 mile cross country run and the 1 mile fun hiking course wind through the wooded trails and historic roads of CMP. Race/Walk is sponsored by Loudoun Employees Health & Fitness Committee and the Friends of CMP. Call 571-258-3700 or check website for registration form and information.

**Location: Claude Moore Park**

**Run** \$22 before 5/1 \$25 race day

**Walk** \$12 before 5/1 \$15 race day Saturday 5/14 8:00AM-10:00AM

#### **LANESVILLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover the history of this National Register of Historic Places listed property. No registration required.

**Free event** Saturday 5/21 1:00PM- 3:00PM

#### **FROGSHACKLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover a treasure trove of objects from nature! No registration required.

**Free event** Wednesday 5/18 3:30PM- 4:30PM

### **Scout Programs**

These programs meet most badge requirements. Pre-registration required. Adult must accompany scouts. Other badges available. Call for information. **NEW! Register online with WebTrac.**

Program will actually cost \$5.00 when registering online.

#### **WEBELOS-GEOLOGIST BADGE**

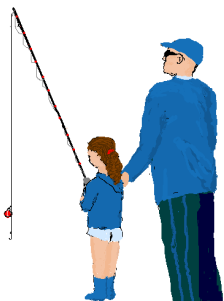
Rocks and minerals are in almost everything around--and in us! Explore their importance to us and to nature.

**361233-01** \$6.00 Saturday 5/21 10:00AM-11:30AM

#### **BROWNIES-ECO-EXPLORER TRY-IT**

Have fun outdoors while you explore living and non-living things, endangered animals, and habitats.

**361235-01** \$6.00 Saturday 5/21 1:00PM- 2:30PM



# June 2011



Claude Moore Park Visitor Center, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling, Virginia 20164 571-258-3700

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Butterflies-Nature Jewels (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	3 Butterflies-Nature Jewels (Ages 3-6) 9:30-11:00AM or 12:30-2:00PM	4 Kids' Fishing Derby (Ages 5-16) 9:00AM-12:00PM National Trails Day (All Ages) 9:00AM-2:00PM
5 Butterfly, Dragonfly, Caterpillar, Nymph (Ages 6 & Up) 1:00-2:30PM	6	7	8	9	10 Park Pals (Ages 2-4) Butterflies 9:30-10:30AM	11 Lanesville Open House (All Ages) 10:00AM-12:00PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Visit us on the web at [www.loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark](http://www.loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark) or call 571-258-3700 for more information

**Children's Programs**  
**Preschool Age Programs**

Children experience the natural world through play, stories, and exploring outdoors (dress children appropriately). Children in drop-off classes must be toilet trained.

**Parent/Child Classes**

**PARK PALS**

(Ages 2-4) Discover the outdoors with your grown-up pal. Look for tracks, listen for birds calls, look under logs, and more, while focusing on monthly themes.

<b>361103-01</b>	\$8.75	Butterflies	Friday	6/10	9:30AM-10:30AM
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**Drop Off Classes**

**BUTTERFLIES-NATURE'S JEWELS**

(Ages 3-6) Butterflies smell with their antennae and taste with their feet. Search for butterflies and caterpillars among the trees and flowers.

<b>361127-01</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	6/2	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361127-02</b>	\$12.50		Thursday	6/2	12:30PM- 2:00PM
<b>361127-03</b>	\$12.50		Friday	6/3	9:30AM-11:00AM
<b>361127-04</b>	\$12.50		Friday	6/3	12:30PM- 2:00PM

**Campfires Hikes, Interpretive Programs and Special Events**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Minimum numbers required to run programs, so **please register in advance.**

Call 571-258-3700 to register or for more information.

**KIDS' FISHING DERBY**

(Ages 5-16) Show your fishing skills at CMP's ponds! Prizes awarded in several categories. Rain date: 6/11/10. Call 571-258-3700 for information.

**Location: Claude Moore Park Ponds**

<b>361755-01</b>	\$4.00		Saturday	6/4	9:00AM-12:00PM
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**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

(All ages) Join the Loudoun Walking and Volkssport Club on marked 5K and 10K walks. IVV Credit is available or walk the course to enjoy the beautiful park trails. Call 571-258-3700 for information.

**Location: Claude Moore Park Visitor Center**

<b>Free event</b>			Saturday	6/4	9:00AM- 2:00PM
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**BUTTERFLY, DRAGONFLY, CATERPILLAR, NYMPH**

(Ages 6 & up) Explore the meadows and ponds in search of butterflies, dragonflies, caterpillars and nymphs. Discover their life cycles and natural history.

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$5.00		Sunday	6/5	1:00PM-2:30PM
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**LANESVILLE OPEN HOUSE**

(All ages) Discover the history of this National Register of Historic Places listed property. No registration required.

<b>Free event</b>		Saturday	6/11	10:00AM– 12:00PM
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**Schedule Your Own Program**

**Junior Ranger Program**

(Ages 6 and up) Become a Junior Ranger at Claude Moore Park. Activity book will help children explore park history and learn how to safely explore nature and protect the environment. After completing the booklet and the Junior Ranger pledge, child will receive full-color Junior Ranger patch, which is available in the Visitor Center. For information call 571-258-3700

<b>Pay at door</b>	\$2.00	Daily	3/1-6/15	9:00AM-5:00PM
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**Nature Birthday Party**

(Ages 4 and up) Celebrate your birthday with nature at Claude Moore Park. A member of our naturalist staff will take children and parents on a guided nature hike and to visit Frogshackle Nature Center. Party themes include Turtles, Birds, and Nature Safari. Additional Themes may be available for older children. Parents may provide and serve cake and ice cream afterwards in a space reserved by the park. Program lasts 2 hours, with a maximum of 15 children and 5 adults. Call 571-258-3700 to schedule.

<b>Call ahead</b>	\$95.00	Days vary	3/1-6/15	10:00AM-5:00PM
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**Guided Nature or History Hikes**

(All ages) Nature hikes, Frogshackle Nature Center, history hikes and special request programs for school groups, scouts, community organizations, adults, and families are available on a variety of topics throughout the year. These 1.5 hour programs are designed to foster an appreciation of Loudoun County's natural and cultural resources in a fun and informative way. The cost is \$4.50/ person, with a minimum charge of \$45.00. Call 571-258-3700 for information and reservations.

<b>Call ahead</b>	\$4.50	Days vary	3/1-6/15	10:00AM-5:00PM
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**Campfire Programs**

(All ages) Join a naturalist for some outdoor fun! Gather around the campfire to enjoy a nature program including stories, songs, and games. We'll build the fire and supply marshmallows to toast. Fees: up to 40 people--\$80; 41-85 people--\$165. Call 571-258-3700 for information and reservations.

<b>Call ahead</b>		Days vary	3/1-6/15	10:00AM-9:00PM
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